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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8727**  
Yoichi MORI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1936A  
Serial No. 10/517,063 : Group Art Unit 1793  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TREATING EXHAUST GAS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 16, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a method of treating an exhaust gas containing a fluorine compound, without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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